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Learning history through ancient coins

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For nine years the Numismatic Collection of the Diputació de Lleida, one of the technical services of the Institut d'Estudis Ilerdencs (Lleida, Catalonia, Spain), has been located in the Provincial Palace itself. Although the staff are not at street level, access to the Collection from the Rambla de Ferran is easy—there are only four steps to climb.

Since the recent lighting of the hall of the permanent exhibit, one can often see children looking at a model or standing before a screen on which are projected slides from behind without interfering in any way with the passage of visitors.

Thus the Numismatic Collection is converted into an active classroom, open to all. The explanations and dialogue suggested by the audiovisual provide better comprehension of the coins in the cases. They function as documents, authentic testimonials of actual history and cultural facts. The necessity to guarantee the greatest respect for the historical document, for the archaeological object and deposit, provides a sense of responsibility to our future population.

The basic objective of this task of teaching and cultural diffusion agrees with the arguments of Professors Emili Junyent and Arturo Pérez: "The citizen who does not take the opportunity to learn cannot understand, much less judge. On the other hand, it goes without saying that a government which sees in archeology a moneymaker or an element of prestige does not gain the maximum social diffusion, or put another way (and without pejorative connotation), the maximum publicity. If we do not wish one of the positive aspects of the Law of Historical Patrimony to remain as mere rhetoric, we have to regard cultural objects from the standpoint of their public utility as well as that of their value as historical evidence, and make use of our patrimony accordingly."

In following this argument, it becomes possible to state that the panorama of our museums takes perspectives of the future, and a present which begins to be effective in this meaning.

The support that is given to the Numismatic Collection from its parent institution, for its activities in the task of cultural diffusion and education, giving it for that purpose budgetary sup-

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NUMISMATISTS IN THE NEWS

Christopher E. Blunt, an Honorary Member of the International Numismatic Commission, died 20 November 1987 at the age of 83. He was President of the British Numismatic Society 1946-50, President of the Royal Numismatic Society 1956-61, and recipient of the RNS medal and the ANS Huntington Medal. He conceived and edited the *Sylloge of the Coins of the British Isles* from its beginning in 1953.

Prof. Dr. Christoph F. Boehringer will be the Visiting Scholar for the American Numismatic Society Graduate Summer Seminar in Numismatics in 1988.

Am 31. Dezember 1987 beendete **H. A. Cahn** seine 46 jährige Tätigkeit in "seiner" Münzen und Medaillen AG in Basel. Seit dem 1. Januar 1988 führt er unter dem Namen "H.A.C. Kunst der Antike" eine eigene Galerie für Kunstwerke der klassischen Antike.

Le **Prof. acad. Em. Condurachi**, ancien Président de la Société Roumaine de Numismatique entre 1958-1983, Président d'honneur de la même société depuis 1983, est décédé à Bucarest, le 16 août 1987, à l'âge de 74 ans.

The Archer M. Huntington Medal of the American Numismatic Society for 1987 has been awarded to **Dr. Parmeshwari Lal Gupta**, Director of the Indian Institute of Research in Numismatic Studies, former President of the Numismatic Society of India, and former curator at the Patna Museum and at the Prince of Wales Museum, Bombay.

Dr. Christopher J. Howgego has been appointed Assistant Keeper in the Heberden Coin Room of the Ashmolean Museum, Oxford, commencing 1 January 1988.

Prof. Dr. Lajos Huszár, retired head of the Department of Coins and Medals of the Hungarian National Museum, late Director-General of the Museum, and Honorary Member of the International Numismatic Commission, died 23 December 1987 at the age of 81. His career in the Department of Coins and Medals spanned the years 1929-1968. For his life work, he received the degree of Academic Doctor of Historical Sciences from the Hungarian Academy of Science in 1983.

Dr. Cécile Morrisson has been appointed Conservateur-en-chef of the Cabinet des Médailles of the Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris. She replaces **Madame Hélène Nicolet**, who retired as of 31 December 1987.

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port and professionalizing its cultural life, has made possible a progressive qualitative improvement in the activity of documentation, research, and investigation and the diffusion of its work both within and beyond the numismatic sphere.

The project presented and approved in 1981 was completed punctually. In these past three years, our activity has augmented with new possibilities.

In 1984 the Numismatic Collection of the Institut d'Estudis Ilerdencs was awarded the Presidential Medal of the Asociación Numismática Española, an important recognition of its achievements in cultural diffusion and education: a total of 42 lectures and 29 monographic exhibitions of photographic documentation of coins, as well as cultural collaboration effected in various towns of Lleida, in the city of Lleida, in Barcelona and in Madrid, and with a great many different institutions.

In the course of the academic year 1985-86 there was organized the first series of slides adapted to different school levels on the theme "The Iberian world and the Romanization of the land of the West." We have prepared pedagogic material and the corresponding documentation which was printed by the Provincial Press.

[*Editor's note:* With this text, originally in Catalan, Dr. Soler sent a handsomely printed folder enclosing three sample workbooks of eight to ten pages with color illustrations including coins, maps, and historical monuments (presumably from the slides used in lecture pages). The material focuses on the coins of ancient Iltirida, the modern province Lleida in western Catalonia, illustrating the coins with the Greek coins they imitated. On the worksheets the children are asked to answer such questions as "The figure of a little wolf on the two coins of Lleida signified in Iberian times ..." and "The people who made these coins spoke the ... language written in the ... script." Also in the folder is a sheet for comments and suggestions from the teacher.]

MUSEUM NEWS

Amman

The permanent exhibit of the **Central Bank of Jordan's Numismatic Museum** opened in November 1987, with about 700 coins from the Hellenistic, Roman, Byzantine, Islamic, and modern periods of Jordan's history. Princess Wijdan 'Ali was curator and co-ordinator of the exhibit, which uses some of the graphics and texts of the "Centuries of Gold" exhibit mounted by Zamana Gallery in London for the 1986 International Numismatic Congress. The Bank intends an active numismatic program. Dr. Zahida Safar Ismail will be permanent curator.

Bochum

Zwei Geldinstitute ermöglichen die Einrichtung eines numismatischen Katalog- und Arbeitsraumes an der **Ruhr-Universität**. Er enthält eine grössere Anzahl Kataloge (auch ältere aus der Zwischenkriegszeit), verschiedene Broschüren und wissenschaftliche Sonderdrucke. Einige deutsche und mehrere schweizerische Münzhandlungen haben durch Katalogspenden eine Photothek antiker Münzen (mit Fachbibliographie) recht grosszügig erweitert.

Mantova

Il riordino della **Collezione Numismatica del Comune di Mantova** ha avuto come primo risultato l'esposizione permanente, nei locali di Palazzo Te, delle monete e medaglie Gonzaghesche.

Napoli

Dalla Guardia di Finanza di Pozzuoli è stato effettuato un sequestro di 2642 monete provenienti dalla Foce del Garigliano. Le monete, attualmente al **Museo di Napoli**, sono per la maggior parte in bronzo, di età romano-repubblicana, imperiale e tardo imperiale. Solo un piccolo gruppo di circa 30 monete è costituito da monete di zecche magno-greche.

Nasik

The **Indian Institute of Research in Numismatic Studies**, Anjaneri, Nasik, Maharashtra, has obtained for its photo-archive of Indian coinage photographic negatives and prints of the South Asian coins of the Niedersächsisches Landesmuseum, Hannover, West Germany; the Schweizerisches Landesmuseum, Zurich; the Moravske Muzeum, Brno, Czechoslovakia; and the Staatliche Kunstsammlungen, Dresden, East Germany.

Ravenna

La sezione tardo-imperiale e bizantina della collezione numismatica del **Museo Nazionale di Ravenna**, che fu oggetto della mostra *Imperi Romano e Bizantino, Regni Barbarici in Italia*, è sistemata in esposizione stabile presso il suddetto Museo.

Sydney

In February the Australian Numismatic Society toured the **Mint and Barracks Museum** guided by Coin Department curator P. Boland. The Museum, part of the Sydney Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences, has a collection of about 30,000 coins, mostly Australian, with an exhibit, a study room, and 19th century mint machinery. A full set of Australian Bicentenary medals, probably about 2,000 pieces, is to be acquired by the cabinet.

Il Vaticano

Il medagliere della **Biblioteca Apostolica Vaticano** ha cominciato la installazione di un Personal Computer per una catalogazione più moderna ed efficace delle collezioni, ed anche la creazione e sistemazione di un nuovo settore per gli oltre 10.000 calchi di gemme antiche, medaglie e monete del gabinetto.

Notice: Proceedings of the Tenth International Numismatic Congress

Editing of the Congress Proceedings is now going ahead. Because of financial limitations it will not be possible to include in the published Proceedings all the papers delivered at the Congress. An endeavour will be made to publish all the papers that have so far been received, but inclusion in the Proceedings cannot at this stage be guaranteed, and some contributors may be asked to reduce the length of their paper. *It will not be possible to accept for the Proceedings any papers which are still outstanding.*

I. A. Carradice
Hon. Secretary
U.K. Numismatic Trust



This Issue's Masthead

This issue's logo is the Holey dollar, Australia's first indigenous money. This year, 1988, is the 175th anniversary of the issuance of the Holey dollar, as well as the Bicentenary of the founding of British Australia and the 75th anniversary of the Australian Numismatic Society, the International Numismatic Commission's newest member.

In an attempt to overcome the continuing and crippling shortage of coinage in the colony, Governor Lachlan Macquarie in 1813 employed an ex-convict silversmith, one William Hershall, to punch the centre out of each of the 40,000 Spanish dollars he had imported from Madras. Spanish dollars had a Proclaimed value in the colony of five shillings. By stamping the "Holey dollar" on its inner rim as five shillings and its dump as fifteen pence, Macquarie, in one stroke, made not only a handsome profit, but controlled the flow of coinage from the colony. Today, Holey dollars frequently attract bids of \$A25-\$A50000 dollars and their dumps \$A10-15000. A collection of studies on the Holey dollar will be published by the Australian Numismatic Society in 1988. The Holey dollar and the dump illustrated in this issue are from the collection of the American Numismatic Society.



Also to celebrate the birthday of the Society and the "Holey Dollar," the Australian Numismatic Society will strike a special limited edition medal in bronze and sterling silver. As well, it will publish a definite, fully illustrated corpus of the pedigrees of all known Holey Dollars, about 280 (but not the dumps). The compilation and writing of the book is being undertaken by Dr. W. J. Mira, a Fellow and Gold Medallist of the Society, already well known for his work on Holey Dollars; Mr. J. Noble, President of the Society; and Mr. Ray Jewel, Society member. It is planned to have the book available in March 1988.

The Bicentenary of the first British settlement is being celebrated with a variety of special meetings, exhibitions, publications, and new coins. The Numismatic Association of Australia will have its first convention in March, 1988, which will be attended by numismatists and collectors from many other countries. The Museum of Victoria is organizing "Numismatics Australia 1988." A new A\$2 coin will be introduced to replace the \$2 note, and all other denominations will have new designs for the Bicentenary. A special \$10 coin will be issued for the Bicentenary year only.

Seminaire d'Études de Numismatique Romaine

par Laurent Schmitt

Un séminaire de numismatique romaine, ouverte aux amateurs aussi que scolaires, est en progrès sous les auspices de la Société d'Études de Numismatique Antique de France. Le séminaire a pour but de réunir un groupe de chercheurs, historiens, archéologues, numismates amateurs et professionnels avec la double ambition de favoriser le développement de la numismatique romaine et de créer à Joinville-le-Pont un centre de rayonnement pour l'étude de la numismatique romaine. Le séminaire doit restituer au grand public, grâce à une vulgarisation adéquate, une image claire et vivante de la société romaine en général, de la numismatique romaine en particulier.

Pourquoi un Séminaire d'Études de Numismatique Romaine à Joinville? En France, actuellement, il n'existe aucun cours ou conférence destiné à cette matière. S'initier à la numismatique romaine, impossible? C'est pourtant avec cette approche que l'on peut développer la numismatique et motiver initiation des profanes. S'initier, oui, pas par n'importe quel moyen, pas à n'importe quel prix! Il faut trouver un juste milieu entre l'érudition et la schématisation, opter pour une présentation claire et détaillée, accessible. A cet effet, le séminaire est ouvert à tous, sans restriction d'âge ni de diplômes. Seul l'intérêt porté à la "Romaine" doit guider notre démarche.

Devant le succès remporté par le séminaire en 1986-1987, et après un sondage destiné à cerner les sujets à traiter, le programme de l'année 1987-1988 portera sur le monnayage d'Octave-Auguste. Lors des dix séances mensuelles, nous consacrerons une heure et demie au cours lui-même et la dernière demi-heure à l'actualité numismatique romaine et à ces problèmes.

Sujets inclus: le Principat; l'image d'Auguste et le monnayage; le système monétaire; les réformes d'Auguste; les ateliers monétaires; le monnayage dans l'Occident; le monnayage dans l'Orient; les monnayages coloniaux; les imitations; les contremarques; la circulation monétaire sous Auguste et les enlèvements monétaires; étude sur les collections publiques (le Cabinet des Médailles, l'Ashmolean Museum) et privées et dans les catalogues de ventes.

L'inscription est gratuite, les photocopies et cassettes payantes. Pour les informations: Laurent Schmitt, 27 rue Saint Hilaire, F-94210 La Varenne Saint-Hilaire, France.

Lowick Fund invites grant applications

The Royal Numismatic Society invites applications for grants from The Nicholas Lowick Memorial Fund for the Promotion of Oriental Numismatic Research. This fund was set up by the Society as a permanent memorial to its former Fellow and Officer, Nicholas Lowick, Curator of Oriental Coins in the British Museum 1962-1986. Commencing in 1988, the Society proposes to make annual awards from the fund to promote the study of the subject to which Lowick devoted his career.

The first awards from the fund will be of one or two grants of £250 each for travel and accommodation costs to study some aspect of Oriental numismatics. Applications should be made in writing by 1 May 1988. For further information, write to The

Honorable Secretary, Royal Numismatic Society, c/o Department of Coins and Medals, British Museum, London WC1B 3DG.

At last report, contributions to the Fund had passed £10,000. Donations are still welcome and can be sent to the same address. Cheques should be made payable to "The Nicholas Lowick Memorial Fund."

Lowick's collected articles to be published

A volume compiling Lowick's articles on Viking hoards, the Gulf, and Yemen will be published by Variorum Reprints. Another volume comprising his Central Asian articles is projected.

Also, a committee headed by Prof. Jere Bacharach of the University of Washington, Seattle, will bring to publication Lowick's unfinished corpus of 'Abbasid coin types from A.D. 750 to 833. The committee has applied for funding to support a full-time editor for two years to assemble Lowick's notes and manuscripts, finish the catalogue, and prepare camera-ready copy.

Verleihung des 10. Eligius-Preises 1987

von Dr. Gerd Frese

Die Teilnahme an dem im Jahre 1977 erstmals gestifteten Eligius-Preises für Arbeiten aus der Münz- und Medaillenkunde hat auch in diesem Jahr regen Zuspruch gefunden. Es sind 10 Arbeiten eingegangen. Nach Entscheid der Jury wurden folgende Arbeiten prämiert:

1. Preis zum Herrn Klaus Sommer aus Krefeld-Verberg für die Arbeit: "Emil Weigand: Erster Medailleure an der Berliner Münze. Sein Leben und Werk"
2. Preis wird nicht vergeben
3. Preis zum Herrn Johann-Christoph Hinrichs aus Bremen für die Arbeit: "Bildliche Darstellungen auf den Münzen der Seltshuken Anatoliens."

Neben den ausgelobten Geldpreisen wird die von Herrn Professor Burgeff, Köln geschaffene Eligius-Preismedaille an die Preisträger verliehen werden.

Ausschreibung zum 11. Eligius-Preis 1988

Der 1977 gestiftete Eligius-Preis wurde vom Verband der Deutschen Münzvereine e.V. als Verbandseinrichtung 1979 übernommen. Er wird alljährlich am 1. Dezember ausgeschrieben, dem Festtag des Heiligen Eligius, der der Schutzpatron der Goldschmiede und Schmiede ist. Er war Münzmeister unter den Frankenkönigen, dann Später trat er in den geistlichen Stand ein. Als Bischof starb er am 1. Dezember 659.

Beginn der neuen Ausschreibung ist der 1. Dezember 1987. Die Ausschreibung des Eligius-Preises wendet sich an alle Freunde der Münzen- und Medaillenkunde des In- und Auslandes, die nicht als Wissenschaftler, Beamte oder Händler in der Numismatik tätig sind oder waren. Die eingereichten Arbeiten sollen aus eigener Kenntnis wissenschaftlich und historisch belegt in deutscher Sprache ausgearbeitet sein. Die Arbeit darf noch nicht veröffentlicht oder zur Veröffentlichung anderweitig eingereicht sein. Die Einreichung soll in 4-facher Ausfertigung, möglichst mit Abbildungen belegt erfolgen, an Dr. Gerd Frese, Werderstr. 53-55, D-6900 Heidelberg 1, West Ger-

many und dort bis zum 15. Mai 1988 eingegangen sein. Preisverleihung erfolgt anlässlich des 23. Süddeutschen Münzsammler-treffens am 1. Oktober 1988 in Reutlingen.

Der Jury gehören Fachnumismatiker und Sammler an. Vergeben wird ein 1. Preis in Höhe von 1.000.-DM; 2. Preis in Höhe von 600.-DM; 3. Preis in Höhe von 400.-DM; Jugendpreis in Höhe von 200.-DM (alter bis vollendetes 20. Lebensjahr). Über die prämierten Arbeiten hat der Verband der Deutschen Münzvereine das Erstveröffentlichungsrecht für 2 Jahre nach Bekanntgabe der Preisträger. Eine Anfechtung der Entscheidung der Jury auf dem Rechtsweg ist ausgeschlossen.

Eligius - Goldschmied und Bischof

Der Name des Heiligen Eligius ist auf Münzen des 7. Jahrhunderts mehrfach zu finden. Dieser erscheint auf den Rückseitendarstellungen königlicher Münzen neben dem Christogramm "EL - IGI" oder als Umschrift "Eligius."

In der darstellenden Kunst erscheint er vereinzelt in Laienkleidung mit den Attributen des Heiligen: Pferdefuss, Hufeisen, Schmiedewerkzeug. Am häufigsten ist er aber in Pontifikalkleidung zu sehen mit den gleichen Attributen neben Pokal und Kelch. Wie sehr er aber als Geistlicher noch mit seinem ursprünglich erlernten Handwerk verbunden war, zeigt eine Darstellung in der Kirche St. Nicolai in Stralsund, auf der er in Bischofstracht arbeitend auf einem Goldschmiedstuhl sitzend zu sehen ist.

Für seine grosse Verehrung und Bedeutung spricht, dass in sehr vielen Kirchen und Kapellen Deutschlands und der angrenzenden Länder eine Eligius-Darstellung zu finden ist. Er selbst war Gründer von Klöstern und Kirchen, setzte sich allorts für die Armen ein, seine besondere Fürsorge galt den Gefangenen und Sklaven. Noch heute wird alljährlich am 1. Dezember in Flandern der Tag des Heiligen Eligius festlich begangen. Er ist keineswegs ein Heiliger am Rande, sondern er hat seinen festen Platz in der Reihe aller Heiligen gefunden.

Council to meet in Morocco in 1990

The Council of the International Numismatic Commission has been invited to hold its 1990 business meeting in Rabat, Morocco, as guests of the Bank al-Maghrib (Morocco's central bank) and its Numismatic Department. The precise time of the meeting remains to be fixed, but the Council intends to meet either before or after the International Congress of Historical Sciences to be held in Spain in 1990. At the Congress of Historical Sciences there is expected to be a numismatic session on the subject of the coinage of colonial America.

The Council has already scheduled its 1988 meeting for Copenhagen at the end of May, and the 1989 meeting in Luxembourg. Readers who have items to place on the agenda of the Council for its meetings are invited to write to Prof. Skaare or Dr. Weiller.

NUMISMATIC THESES

Kenneth Jonsson (Numismatiska Institutionen, Stockholm University): The New Era: The Reformation of the Late Anglo-Saxon Coinage (defended 16 December 1987).

A. M. Volta (Università degli Studi di Milano): La monetazione dei governatori della provincia di Bitunia (-Ponto) in età repubblicana.

FROM THE EDITOR

Every issue of the *International Numismatic Newsletter* contains a section called Numismatic Teaching that lists courses taught in universities, but this issue has three pieces of special interest for a different sort of teaching that takes scholarly numismatics out of the academy into the world of the general public.

Dr. Maria Soler describes her program for school groups in the Numismatic Collection of the museum of Lleida. The coin cabinet surely must be one of the smaller collections in Europe, and yet she and her colleagues have conceived and carry out a program of numismatic education that seems unparalleled anywhere else. The program materials offer the children an appreciation of coinage as a part of the living history of their district of Catalonia.

Under Numismatic Teaching, there is a description of a workshop organized by Dr. P. L. Gupta at the Indian Institute of Research in Numismatic Studies. It offers a brief intensive course in numismatic technique for individuals who need not be attached to any university. The course meets a need that exists not only in India but in every country: to provide practical training for museum curators who have to take responsibility for a coin collection, for teachers and students at universities that have no other numismatist, and for serious collectors who want to maintain the highest standards in caring for their coins. Whether all these needs can be met by a single workshop, or whether the Institute might in the future organize specialized courses for different groups, remains to be seen.

In France, the Société d'Études de Numismatique Antique, led by Laurent Schmitt, has organized a specialized seminar on Roman numismatics designed to "provide to the general public, through appropriate popularization, a clear and living image of Roman society in general and of Roman numismatics in particular."

In all three instances, the underlying motive is simply to explain to the world at large what we numismatists do, and why. The social, political, and economic regimes in which our institutions work vary widely throughout the world, but we all have one thing in common: we depend on the interest of a wider public for the financial and material support that enables us to collect coins, do research, and publish. We have to explain to that public something of what we do and why it is important. Beyond this, of course, if what we do is as important as we believe, we have an obligation to disseminate the results of our work beyond the confines of academic journals and university classrooms.

Information, notes, and articles relating to public outreach are always welcome for the INN, as are any pieces of general interest for academic numismatists and institutions. Remember that photographs are needed whenever possible.

Note on languages

The INN is intended to be international and multilingual. Many contributors whose French, German, Italian or Spanish is completely fluent send notices to the editor in English which is—sometimes—not so good. Any of these languages is acceptable in the INN and is preferable for notices from countries that use those languages. In sum, notices from or about the Germanic countries should be in German, news from francophone areas

should be in French, and so on. Colleagues from countries whose languages are less generally known will usually want to choose one of the major tongues, but this need not be English. Please, write in the language that is most convenient for you, and that is appropriate for the location of the event.

In particular—and this is an editorial rule—the titles of books and exhibitions must be in the original language, no matter what that language is. Similarly, the names of museums and institutions should be their official names in the language of the country. Where necessary, a translation in one of the major languages can be added, but never substituted.

Special thanks are due this time to Dr. Ermanno A. Arslan who mailed a questionnaire to his Italian colleagues that elicited much interesting information for this issue.

Donations from Subscribers

Since the last issue, donations totalling \$165.00 have been received from eight readers. The honor roll: Prof. Theodore V. Buttrey, Dott.ssa Alessandra Gara, Mr. Fred Drost, Mr. George N. His, Mr. Richard Margolis, Mr. Robert J. Myers, Mr. Lauris T. Olson, and Mr. David G. L. Worland.

The International Numismatic Newsletter is sent free to any interested numismatist, but printing and postage is expensive and the INN has only the limited budget of the International Numismatic Commission for support. Contributions are always needed. U.S. dollar checks can be made out to the American Numismatic Society (marked "for INN") and can be sent to the editor. Donations in other currencies can be sent to the INC treasurer, Sr. Villaronga, at the address on the back cover.

New Members for INC

Three new members have joined the International Numismatic Commission:

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We welcome these new members. Membership in the International Numismatic Commission is open to all numismatic museums, public collections, research institutes, societies, and national mints. The INC now has 117 members from 34 different countries.

The annual dues are 200 Swiss francs. For information or a membership application, write to the Secretary, Dr. Weiller, at the address on the last page of the newsletter.

Wiener Kursus der Numismatik in Gefahr

Von den Studenten für Numismatik an der Universität Wien:

An der Universität Wien besteht das Institut für Numismatik als wohl einziges derartiges Institut weltweit. An der Universität lief bis zum Ende des Sommersemesters 1986/87 ein Studienversuch Numismatik, der seitens des zuständigen Fachministeriums nicht verlängert wurde. Damit fällt die Möglichkeit eines eigenen Diplomstudiums (Magisterium), womit auch die Gelegenheit zur Heranbildung wissenschaftlichen Nachwuchses auf breiterer Basis in Österreich entfällt. Dies erscheint insbesondere für die systematische Ausbildung auf dem Gebiete der mittelalterlichen und neuzeitlichen Numismatik pro futuro bedenklich. Unglücklicherweise fällt diese ministerielle Entscheidung in die Zeit der Vakanz der Lehrkanzel am Institut.

Da wir annehmen, dass auch Sie in Ihrem wissenschaftlichen Fachverständnis die Bedeutung dieser Ausbildungsmöglichkeit erkennen werden, erlauben wir uns an Sie mit der Bitte um entsprechende Unterstützung heranzutreten.

Unseres Erachtens wären folgende Aktionen zur Verlängerung des Studienversuchs Numismatik sinnvoll:

1. Direkte Fühlungnahme mit den in Betracht kommenden Stellen und Persönlichkeiten der Universität und dem zuständigen Fachminister (Bundesminister für Wissenschaft und Forschung, A-1010 Wien, Minoritenplatz 5).

2. Gelegentliche Hinweise in Fachzeitschriften und anderen geeigneten Medien.

3. Weitergabe einschlägiger Informationen an andere interessierte Kollegen und Institutionen.

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WORK IN PROGRESS

General

Prof. Daniele Foraboschi (Università degli Studi di Milano): S. A. Morcelli e la cultura numismatica del '700.

Greek

Sylloge Nummorum Graecorum München: Teil 24, Phrygien, bearbeitet von Wolfgang Leschhorn, ist druckfertig und wird ebenfalls 1988 erscheinen. Die folgenden Bände sind zur Zeit in Vorbereitung: Teil 12, Thessalien - Epirus, bearbeitet von P.-R. Franke; Teil 20/21, Jonien, bearbeitet von Dietrich O. A. Klose; Teil 26, Zypern - Cistophoren, bearbeitet von G. Stumpf; Teil 33, Alexandria I, bearbeitet von A. Geissen.

Thomas Fischer (Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Fakultät für Geschichtswiss., Postfach 10 2148, D-4630 Bochum 1, West Germany) is preparing a study of the coinage of Molon (usurper against Antiochus III, 222-220 B.C.). Collections and collectors are requested kindly to send relevant material, especially photos.

F. Panvini Rosati, N. Vismara (Civiche Raccolte Numismatiche di Milano): Le monete arcaiche in elettro dell'Asia Minore nelle Civiche Raccolte Numismatiche.

N. Vismara: Le monete greche della Campania-Apulia nelle Civiche Raccolte Numismatiche.

Maria Caccamo Caltabiano (Istituto di Archeologia, Università di Messina): La monetazione di Messina (sec. V-inizi III sec. a.C.) e di Rhegion (età della tirannide); lessico numismatico greco; tipi monetali siciliani in Asia Minore.

A. Carbè (Istituto di Archeologia, Università di Messina): Il ruolo economico di Corcyra alla luce del documento monetale.

C. Mannino (Istituto di Archeologia, Università di Messina): I rinvenimenti monetali di Sabucina.

M. Colavita (Istituto di Archeologia, Università di Messina): Problemi di numismatica mamertina.

G. Gorini (Padova): Catalogo della collezione di monete greche di Paolo Orsi, Museo Civico di Rovereto.

Luciano Camilli (Istituto Universitario Orientale, Napoli): La monetazione di Cos in età romana.

Daniele Foraboschi (Milano): Monetazione arcaica e costituzione d'Atene.

Elena Corradini (Medagliere Estense, Modena): Catalogo di monete puniche (con Francesco Guido); catalogo di conii e punzoni.

Roman

Monnaie et donatives au Bas-Empire (Numismatique Romaine XVII), par Dr. Pierre Bastien, est sous-pressé avec Cultura Wetteren.

Adriano Savio (Università degli Studi di Milano): La monetazione alessandrina di Nerone.

R. Martini, B. Fischer, N. Vismara (Civiche Raccolte Numismatiche di Milano): Le monete dell'Hispania e della Gallia nelle Civiche Raccolte Numismatiche.

R. Martini: Le monete di Augusto nelle Civiche Raccolte Numismatiche di Milano

Maria Caccamo Caltabiano (Istituto di Archeologia, Università di Messina): Monetazione siciliana di età repubblicana.

Dr. Giancarlo Alteri (Medagliere, Biblioteca Apostolica Vaticana): Tipologia delle monete della Repubblica Romana (nella serie Studi e Testi).

Fiorenzo Catalli (Soprintendenza Archeologica di Roma): I ripostigli di aes grave del Museo Nazionale Romano.

Patrizia Serafin Petrillo (Università di Roma II): La lega metallica dell'elettro annibalico; corpus della moneta suberata della repubblica romana.

Daniele Foraboschi (Milano): Arsinoe II Filadelfa e la prima monetazione Romana.

Byzantine

D. Castrizio (Istituto di Archeologia, Università di Messina): Le monete bizantine dei Medaglieri di Messina e di Enna.

Medieval

Corpus der Nürnberger Rechenpfennige, hrsg. von der Staatlichen Münzsammlung München, 1. Lieferung, Die Rechenpfennige der Familien Schultes, Krauwinkel und Koch, bearbeitet von Franz Stalzer. Die Drucklegung wird in Kürze beginnen, mit dem Erscheinen ist 1988 zu rechnen.

P. Borzone (Civiche Raccolte Numismatiche di Milano): I pesi

monetari di monete italiane; i pesi monetari di monete straniere.

M. Chiaravalle: Le monete di Milano nelle Civiche Raccolte Numismatiche di Milano.

E. A. Arslan (Civiche Raccolte Numismatiche di Milano): Le monete di Benevento nelle collezione Reale al Gabinetto Numismatico Nazionale al Museo delle Terme, Roma (in preparazione per i tipo del *Bollettino di Numismatica* di Roma).

Islamic

Dr. Bengt E. Hovén is compiling a catalogue of 8th-10th century Islamic coins found in Sweden without known provenance.

South Asia

Dr. Pratipal Bhatia, Department of History, Delhi University, has sent to press *A Numismatic Atlas of Ancient India*. The work is expected to appear in 1988.

Medals

C. Johnson, R. Martini (Civiche Raccolte Numismatiche di Milano): Catalogo delle Medaglie II, secolo XVI, parte I (in stampa per i tipi del *Bollettino di Numismatica*, Roma).

NUMISMATISTS IN THE NEWS

L'Administration des Monnaies et Médailles a commence un nouveau bulletin, *Metal Pensant*. Ce bulletin, pour lequel deux numéros par an sont initialement prévus, est distribué soit aux membres du Club Français de la Médaille, soit sur abonnement au prix de 150 FF les 4 numéros. A compter du prochain numéro, ce bulletin contiendra un supplément "Monnaies" exclusivement consacré à la numismatique.

The International Association of Professional Numismatists has granted £750 to the British Numismatic Trade Association to support the publication of a study of counterfeit Celtic coins by **R. D. van Arsdell**.

To celebrate the 72nd birthday of **Dr. Ibrahim Artuk**, erstwhile curator of the coin cabinet of the Istanbul Archeological Museum and one of the founders of the Türk Nümismatik Derneği (Turkish Numismatic Society), the Society will publish a commemorative volume in 1988. The publication also coincides with the twentieth anniversary of the Society.

The 1987 book prize of the Association Internationale des Numismates Professionnels was given for *Medieval European Coinage*, vol. I: *The Early Middle Ages* by **Mark Blackburn** and **Philip Grierson** (Cambridge University Press, 1986).

The 1987 J. Sanford Saltus Medal of the American Numismatic Society, for distinguished achievement in the art of the medal, has been awarded to **Mr. John Cook**.

On 17 October 1987 the **Europees Genootschap voor Munt- en Penningkunde** elected new officers, including R. Waerzeggers, President; H. Vanhoudt, Secretary; and J. Bosman, Treasurer. The address of the new Secretary (for all correspondence with the association) is Vanhoudt Hugo, Pleijweg 17, NL-6415 RE Heerlen, The Netherlands.

The **International Bureau for the Suppression of Counterfeit Coins** has moved to a new address: P.O. Box 115, Cobham, Surrey KT11 2RB England. Its Bulletin 12 will soon appear, obtainable on request to the Secretariat.

Dr. William E. Metcalf, Chief Curator and Curator of Roman Coins at the American Numismatic Society, has been elected to membership at the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, for the academic year 1987-88. **Dr. Michael L. Bates**, Curator of Islamic Coins, will be acting Chief Curator during his absence.

Dr. Arlette Nègre, Chargée des Monnaies Orientales of the Cabinet des Médailles, Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris, will retire in 1988.

The **Oriental Numismatic Society** has set up a new South Asian region to enable Indian members to pay subscription dues in local currency. To encourage membership, the initial subscription fee has been reduced to 100 rupees. The Regional Secretary is Mr. P. P. Kulkarni, 10 Vaibhav Building, 203 Shivaji Nagar, Nagpur 440 010, India.

Dr. Alan M. Stahl, Curator of Medieval Coins at the American Numismatic Society, New York, will teach a course entitled "L'Europa medievale attraverso la numismatica" in the Dipartimento di Studi Storici of the Università degli Studi Venezia in March and April, 1988.

Studies in Ancient History and Numismatics, a Festschrift for **Professor Rudi Thompsen** on his seventieth birthday, is expected to appear in July 1988. It can be ordered before 1 March 1988 (from Aarhus University Press, DK-8000 Aarhus C, Denmark) for 168 DKr, compared to an estimated bookshop price of 300 DKr. Those who order before the deadline may also have their names appear on the *tabula gratulatoria* in the volume.

NUMISMATIC MEETINGS

Baltimore, 17 November 1987

At the Annual Meeting of the **Middle East Studies Association of North America**, a numismatic panel was co-sponsored by the American Numismatic Society. The papers were: Judi Moline, "An Expert System for the Bronze Coins of Baalbek;" Lutz Richter-Bernburg, "Artuqid Figural Coinage: Mesopotamian Hellenism in the Service of Turcoman Royalty;" Rudi Paul Lindner, "Coinage and Patronage in Seljuk Anatolia: Money and Architecture;" and Stephen Album, "Coinage of Astarabad, 895-916 (1490-1511)." Michael Bates chaired the session.

Berlin, 26. September 1987

Aus Anlass des 125. Geburtstages von **Prof. Dr. Friedrich Freiherr von Schrötter** findet im Bodemuseum eine Ehrung statt. Kustos Dr. Bernd Kluge referiert über "Friedrich von Schrötter - Museum und Wissenschaft." Der Berliner Künstler Heinz Rodewaldt hat eine Guss-Medaille auf Friedrich Frhr. von Schrötter geschaffen, die zu dem genannten Zeitpunkt vorliegen wird.

Botosani, 15-17 mai 1987

La Société Roumaine de Numismatique a organisé à Botosani, du 15 au 17 mai 1987, son IV symposium national de numismatique. Un grand nombre de communications concernant divers sujets de numismatique, sigillographie et histoire de la médaille y ont été présentées à cette occasion.

Eisenstadt, 31 August-4 September 1987

The numismatic section of the 17th **Österreichischer Historikertag** (organized by the Verband Österreichischer Geschichtsvereine) included a panel with papers by:

G. Dembski: Zur antiken Münzgeschichte aus dem pan-nonische Raum.

I. Gedai: Beziehungen zwischen dem österreichischen und dem ungarischen Geld- und Münzwesen im Mittelalter.
H. Jungwirth: Österreichisches und ungarisches Geld- und Münzwesen in der Neuzeit.

B. Koch chaired the session.

Ferrara, febbraio-marzo 1988

Tavola rotonda presso il Civico Museo de Schifanoia a Ferrara per la presentazione del volume *La zecca di Ferrara in età Com-unale e Estense, Collezione di Vittorio Emanuele III di Savoia*.

Haifa and Jerusalem, 10./17. Juni 1987

Für die 36. **Tagung der Association Internationale des Numismates Professionnels**, 32 Mitgliederfirmen aus 12 Länder waren anwesend, weiter 32 Firmen gaben Vollmachten. Die Eröffnungszeremonie fand in Haifa statt mit einer inoffiziellen Begrüssung durch den Bürgermeister von Haifa. Eine Schweigeminute wurde für die verstorbenen langjährigen Mitglieder Johann Chr. Holm aus Dänemark und Ted Uhl aus den USA abgehalten. Robert Schulman aus Amsterdam wurde einstimmig in seinem Amt als Präsident bestätigt und auf weitere zwei Jahre gewählt. Als Anerkennung für seine zwölfjährige Tätigkeit im Vorstande wurde Richard Margolis die Ehrenmitgliedschaft verliehen. Das Mitglieder Komitee berichtet, dass der Verband jetzt 102 Vollmitglieder, 8 assoziierte und 9 cor-respondierende Mitglieder hat. Ein Besuch des Israel Museums in Jerusalem wurde durch einen Willkommensgruss des berühmten Bürgermeisters von Jerusalem Teddy Kollek eingeleitet und mit einem Daivortrag über Jüdische Münzen durch den Kurator Ya'acov Meshorer beendet. Nächstes Jahr wird die Berbanstagung von den italienischen Mitgliedern vorbereitet und in Triest ausgetragen werden.

Hradec Králové, 11-12 November 1987

The Regional Museum of East Bohemia in Hradec Králové and the Central Museological Division in Prague held a numismatic seminar on the **problems of registration of numismatic collections in museums**.

Jerusalem, 17-19 October 1988

Planning for the **Paul Balog Conference on Islamic Numismatics, Weights and Related Subjects** is proceeding at the Israel Museum. At this point, the tentative program includes papers by J. Bacharach, M. R. Broome, T. Curtis, L. Ilisch, N. D. Nicol, and S. Qedar. For more information, write: Paul Balog Conference, Te'um, P.O.B. 4426, Jerusalem 91044 Israel.

Leningrad, 14-16 October 1987

A conference **Novoye v sovetskoi numismatike i numismaticheskoy museebedenii (b 200-letiyu otdela numimatiki Ermitazha)** [Notices on Soviet Numismatics and Numismatic Museology—for the bicentary of numismatics at the Hermitage] took place at the Hermitage. Fifty-five papers were presented.

Moscow, 1987

Abstracts in Russian of two 1987 conferences on Oriental numismatics, **Numizmatika i metrologiya** and **O novikh monetnikh nakhodkakh i popolnenii muzeinikh kollektsii**, have been published as a pamphlet, *Vtoraya vsesoyuznaya numizmaticheskaya konferentsiya 1987: tezisi dokladov i soobshchenii* by the Institut Vostokovedeniya (Akademiya Nauk SSSR), Moscow.

Münster, 11.-13. März 1988

Wird in Münster der **Deutsche Numismatikertag 1988** durchgeführt werden. Es ist vorgesehen, am Freitag, den 11.3.1988 eine Exkursion zu veranstalten. Der Samstag und Sonntag sind Vortragsveranstaltungen gewidmet. Als Hauptredner wurden gewonnen Dr. Andreas E. Furtwaengler (Saarbrücken/Griechische Numismatik), Marcus Peter (Basel/Reichsrömische Numismatik), Dr. Wolfgang Leschhorn (Saarbrücken/Provinzialrömische Numismatik), Dr. Bernd Kluge (Berlin/DDR/Mittelalter), Dr. Arnet Pol (Leiden/Neuzeit) und Dr. Hermann Maué (Nürnberg/Medaillen). Daneben sollen in Kurzvorträgen von höchstens 10 Minuten Dauer neue Ergebnisse aus allen Bereichen der Numismatik vorge stellt werden. Referenten, die ihre neuen Erkenntnisse und Entdeckungen mit-teilen möchten, werden herzlich gebeten, sich mit dem Münz-kabinett dem Westfälischen Landesmuseum für Kunst und Kulturgeschichte, Domplatz 10, D-4400 Münster, in Verbin-dung zu setzen. Anlass der Tagung ist das 75-jährige Bestehen des Vereins der Münzenfreunde für Westfalen und Nachbargebiete. Aus dem Kreis der Vereinsmitglieder wird als Festveranstaltung ein eigenes Vortragsprogramm organisiert werden. Die Teilnehmergebühr zur Deckung der Unkosten beträgt DM 10,-.

Nové Vozokany near Nitra, 13-15 October 1987

A numismatic colloquium **The Development of Currency in Slovakia During the Thaler Period (16th-19th Century)** was organized by the Numismatic Commission of the Slovak Academy of Science in Nitra.

Paris, 4-5 décembre 1987

La Société française de numismatique et le Centre de re-cherches numismatiques Ernest-Babelon ont organisé une Table ronde sur le thème **trésors et découvertes isolées de monnaies d'or en Occident du Ier siècle avant J.C. au VIIe siècle de notre ère**. Une quinzaine de communications sont prévues, parmi lesquelles plusieurs de spécialistes français et d'invités étrangers (E. Ercolani-Cocchi, G. Gorini et M. Vasic).

Paris, 22-23 October 1988

The **European Token Society** sponsors an annual Conference to exchange research and ideas on the historical and numismatic aspects of tokens. To date conferences have been held in Amsterdam (1984), Copenhagen (1985), London (1986) and Rome (1987). The 1988 European Token Conference is scheduled for Paris, France, October 22-23. Speakers are already arranged from France, Belgium and Luxemburg. Interested parties may contact the General Chairman for more details: M. Roland Elie, Les Mas Roujou, F-34800 Clermont l'Herault, France.

Svit, May 1988

The Fifth Czechoslovak-Polish Numismatic Conference, **Problems of the Coinage of the Jagellonian Dynasty**, was organized by leading numismatic institutions and societies in Czechoslovakia and Poland.

Sydney, 14-20 March 1988

The First Convention of the Numismatic Association of Australia (incorporated in 1985) will be held in Sydney, March 14-20, 1988, at the Sheraton Wentworth Hotel. Apart from seminars and talks, there will be a feature exhibitions by the Royal Australian Mint, the Royal Canadian Mint, the U.S. Mint and Goldcorp Australia. The latter organization is the official outlet for the Perth Mint's new Australian Nugget series of investment/collector gold coins.

During the same period and at the same venue, there will be a meeting of the Australian Banknote Society; a three day International Coin Fair; and the 24th Public Auction of Spink's (Australia).

Full details and a brochure can be obtained from Mr. J. Noble, c/o Spink's (Aust.), 53 Martin Place, Sydney 2000, Australia.

Turin, 7-11 September 1987

At the **First European Conference of Iranian Studies**, the following numismatic papers were given:

S. Galle: Iconographie numismatique parthe: quelques remarques sur la représentation du roi.

A.D.H. Bivar: The Iranian Eldorado.

R. Gyselen: La glyptique de la femme sasanide.

B. Hovén: Islamic coins struck in Iran in 8th-10th centuries A.D. found in Swedish soil.

Ph. Gignoux: Sur quelques noms propres des sources numismatiques iraniennes.

NUMISMATIC TEACHING

India

A workshop, "Practical Guide to Fundamentals of Numismatics," was held at the Indian Institute of Research in Numismatic Studies, Nasik, Maharashtra, India, from the 10th to the 26th of December 1987. The workshop included classes on introduction and method; coin identification and classification; hoard sorting, classification and identification; legend and symbol decipherment; threshold legibility and identification; and clues and hints for quick classification and identification. The objective of the workshop was chiefly to impart practical training in basic skills, since in India it often happens that museum personnel, teachers, students, and collectors come across difficulties in working on coins without any access to expert assistance. Dr. P. L. Gupta was principal instructor for the workshop. Twelve students participated, for which the charges were Rs. 350 plus Rs. 306 for boarding and lodging if desired (in total, about \$65.00). The workshop is to be repeated.

Italy

Bologna: Facoltà di Lettere e Filosofia, Dipartimento di Storia Antica: Prof. Emanuela Ercolani Cocchi: Valore reale e valore nominale della moneta romana in età imperiale.

Catania: Facoltà di Lettere: Dott. Giuseppe Guzzetta: Alcuni aspetti della monetazione delle colonie greche dell'Italia meridionale.

Milan: Università degli Studi di Milano: Prof. Daniele Foraboschi (Cattedra di Numismatica): Monetazione e circolazione monetaria a Roma, III-II a.C.

Dr. Adriano Savio: Istituzioni di Numismatica.

Napoli: Istituto Universitario Orientale, Dipartimento di Studi del Mondo Classico e del Mediterraneo Antico: Prof. Luciano Camilli: Numismatica Greca e Romana.

Padova: G. Gorini: La circolazione della moneta greca in Adriatico.

Roma: Università di Roma "La Sapienza." Facoltà di Lettere. Dipartimento di scienze dell'antichità: Prof. Francesco Panvini Rosati: La monetazione romana repubblicana (colla Dott. Elvira Leone).

Roma: Dipartimento di Storia, Università di Roma II: Dott. Patrizia Serafin Petrillo: Numismatica antica, storia e metodologia; La moneta nell'Italia antica.

West Germany

Marburg: Fachbereich Geschichtswissenschaften. Priv.-Doz. Dr. Niklot Klüssendorf: Kolloquium: Neuere Forschungen zur Numismatik und Geldgeschichte. Wintersemester 1987/88.

Tübingen: Archäologisches Institut, Universität Tübingen: Prof. Dr. Dietrich Mannsperger: Vorlesung: Die Münzprägung der römischen Kaiserzeit. Wintersemester 1987/88; Übung: Das römische Münzporträt und seine Rezeption in Mittelalter und Neuzeit. Wintersemester 1987/88.

EXHIBITIONS

Atlanta

Rome and the Germans as Seen in Coinage opened 30 August 1987 and was shown until the end of December 1987 in the Schatten Gallery, Robert W. Woodruff Library, Emory University. The exhibit, prepared by the Staatliche Münzsammlung, Munich, opened at the Firestone Library, Princeton, on 29 January 1988, and is available for travel to other North American institutions. Die 172 Nummern umfassende Ausstellung wurde in mehreren Städten der Bundesrepublik gezeigt. Eine zweite Auflage wird zur Zeit erstellt und kann ab Anfang 1988 als Wanderausstellung wieger zur Verfügung gestellt werden. Die Exponate wurden inzwischen galvanoplastische Nachbildungen umgestellt. Dadurch ist es möglich, die Ausstellung ohne grosses Sicherheitsrisiko zu entleihen.

Barcelona

L'exposition **Cinquantenari del Paper Moneda Local Català (1937-1987)** (la collection Antoni Turró) ouverte du 14 Septembre au 18 Octobre 1987 a la salle Arcs de Caixa de Barcelona, montrant tout le papier monnaie émis en Catalogne pendant la guerre de 1936-1939, avec près de 3.000 pièces.

Berlin

Das Münzkabinett der Staatlichen Museen zu Berlin (DDR) zeigt im Bodemuseum seit 9. Januar 1987 bis Jahresende zwei Sonderausstellungen: **Münzprägung und Medaillenkunst in**

Berlin und Brandenburg-Preussen sowie Geld im Wandel.

Brno

Ancient Coin Art will be exhibited at the Moravian Museum in Brno, Czechoslovakia, from February to May 1988. Coins for this exhibition are selected from the numismatic collection of the Moravian Museum in Brno which includes ca. 20,000 unpublished ancient coins. The exhibition and its catalogue were prepared by J. Sejbál Jr. and M. Bouska.

's-Heerenberg

The coins of the lords and counts of Bergh (Netherlands) from the mints at 's-Heerenberg, Hedel, and Stevensweert were exhibited in June, July, and August in the Count's Mint at 's-Heerenberg, along with associated objects including mint records, archeological finds, hoards, and historical accounts of currency and minting. Two booklets were available to visitors: *De heerlijke munten van 's-Heerenberg and Berghse munten en de Grafelijke muntslag te 's-Heerenberg, Hedel en Stevensweert in de 16e en 17e eeuw*.

Leningrad

Numismatics in the Hermitage, 1787-1987, opened at the Hermitage on 15 October 1987 as part of the commemoration of the bicentenary of numismatic research in that institution.

Milano

In relazione alla stampa dei cataloghi relativi alle monete arcaiche in elettro dell'Asia Minore e delle medaglie del XVI secolo (parte I) sono previste entro la primavera del 1988 due mostre numismatiche aventi come tema le monete pubblicate nei due cataloghi.

München

Antike im Münzbild: Die 170 Exponate umfassende Ausstellung läuft in einer Auflage als didaktische Schau an den Gymnasien um. Eine zweite Auflage wurde in Museen, Banken oder Foyers kultureller Einrichtungen bisher achtmal gezeigt. Weitere Stationen sind vorgesehen. Der Katalog von Bernhard Overbeck und Dietrich Klose kostet DM 10.- zuzügl. Versandkosten.

Vom Taler zum Dollar: Diese anlässlich des 500-jährigen Jubiläums der ersten Talerprägung konzipierte Ausstellung wurde 1986 in München, 1987 in Aalen (Württemberg) gezeigt. Für das kommende Jahr sind weitere Stationen dieser umfassenden Schau zum Thema geplant. Der Katalog von Wolfgang Hess, Dietrich Klose u. a. kostet DM 25.- zuzügl. Versandkosten. Die Exponate dieser Ausstellungen (sowie die obengeschriebenen von Atlanta) wurden inzwischen auf galvanoplastische Nachbildungen umgestellt, so ohne grosses Sicherheitsrisiko zu entleihen.

Napoli

Nell'ambito della sezione **Napoli Antica**, inaugurata nel settembre 1985 al Museo Archeologico Nazionale di Napoli, è stata esposta una significativa selezione di monete dell'antica Neapolis insieme ai ripostigli monetali di Frasso Telesino, Calvi Risorta e Pietrabbondante.

New York

The American Numismatic Society opened an exhibition on **Coins and the Archaeologist** in connection with the Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America in New York December 28-30, 1987. The exhibit continued on display through the Society's Annual Meeting on January 9.

Osnabrück

Am Nachmittag 11.10.87 wurde im Kulturgeschichtlichen Museum die Ausstellung **Ernst August I. im Spiegel seiner Münzen und Medaillen** besucht, die an den Einzug des ersten evangelischen Fürstbischofs in sein Bistum vor 325 Jahren erinnern sollte. Mit etwa 150 Münzen und Medaillen aus beiden Herrschaftsgebieten des Welfen - seit 1679 war Ernst August auch regierender Herzog von Braunschweig-Lüneburg-Calenberg - wurde eine ausgewogene Übersicht über die Prägungen dieses "münzreichen" Herrschers geboten. H. Rolf Schneider, zugleich ehrenamtlicher numismatischer Mitarbeiter des Museums, hatte die Ausstellung zusammengestellt.

Sydney

As part of the celebration of the Australian Bicentenary, the Australian Numismatic Society will join forces with the Commonwealth Bank of Australia in an exhibition which will illustrate 200 years of numismatic history "down under" at the Bank's Head Office, Martin Place, Sydney, 7-18 March 1988. Examples of the Proclamation coins, the Holey Dollar of 1813, the Adelaide pound of 1852, English coinage used until 1910, Australia's Imperial coinage 1910-66, and modern decimal currency will be on display, as will an illustrative range of medals, notes, cheques, share certificates and historical documents and texts. An informative illustrated brochure is being prepared and will be available to visitors free of charge, by courtesy of the Bank.

Il Vaticano

Una mostra, **Le monete della Repubblica Romana conservate nel Medagliere della Biblioteca Apostolica Vaticana**, comparirà verso la metà dell'anno 1988.

Vianen

The exhibition **Geld, geld, geld....**, focusing on the coins minted by Hendrik van Brederode (whose minting was without legal right), will be open until the end of May 1988 at the Stedelijk Museum, Voorstraat 103, Vianen, The Netherlands.

Winterthur

The Münzkabinett und Antikensammlung displayed **Chinesisches Geld aus drei Jahrtausenden** from 7 May 1987 to 16 January 1988.

Wrocław

The History of Moravia on Coins and Medals exhibition of the Moravian Museum in Brno, Czechoslovakia, will be opened, after its display in Łódź and Warsaw, at the Museum of Archaeology in Wrocław, Poland. The history of Moravia is documented on the coins and medals which are very important sources for historical studies. The exhibition was organized by T. Krejčík and J. Smerda.

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